

LARGEST THROG IN YEARS HONORS ARMISTICE DAY

Army Bomber Participates
In Local Celebration—
Pet Parade Winners.

One of the largest crowds in recent years joined Medford yesterday in observing the 21st anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended the World war in 1918.

The day, filled with numerous events that attracted their own throngs, was climaxed with a gala dance at Oriental Gardens last night. The dance, with Archie Legg's orchestra providing the music, lasted well past midnight.

By mid-morning the city's streets were filled with people from all parts of the county as a general holiday was observed. The day's featured events included the forenoon street parade, the Dugout, the Ashland-Medford high school football game and the U. S. army Douglas bomber placed on public display at the municipal airport. Three thousand persons attended the football game and hundreds went to the airport to see the big bomber. So many were at the airport, in fact, that a plan to take visitors through the plane had to be abandoned. Workings of the bomber, however, were explained and the public was permitted a close-up of only an exterior view of the craft.

The parade was one of the largest Armistice day processions held here in recent years. Because of the war raging in Europe, there was a more somber note evident than at any other time since the first Armistice day celebration.

Symbolic of American preparedness for national defense, the army bomber, piloted by Capt. Wilfred J. Paul, flew low over the city during the course of the parade, following the marchers along Main street a number of times. Another reminder of this country's effort to be prepared for any contingency was the enlarged Company A, 186th Infantry of the Oregon national guard. Headquarters company, national guard signal unit, also participated in the parade.

There was more music in the parade this year than in recent years, the organizations including the Elks band, Ashland Kiltie band, Junior high school girls fife, bugle and drum corps, Jacksonville high school band, senior high school girls fife, bugle and drum corps, senior high school band, Accordion band and junior high school band. Floats also were more numerous than in the past few years, a graphic entry by the civilian conservation corps being particularly effective.

Competing in the American Legion auxiliary's contest, 144 children and their pets took part in the parade. Winners of cash prizes were Betty Lillie, her pet being a hen drawn in a miniature fire department wagon; Winifred Brock, kitten feeding on a milk bottle; Bob McCarty, cage of orphaned white rabbits; Dolores Baiz, modern cowgirl with a big teddy bear, she being listed as the youngest child competing; Carmen Wright, a large dog wearing a blanket on which was written "God Bless America"; Rogue River farmers, group of children from Rogue River headed by Beverly Pearson, with a wagon of chickens and other pets; Will Peck and Billy Halsey, Kentucky mountaineers riding their pony; Beverly, Adrienne and Elayne Leach as Ferdinand the Bull and the picador; Janice Grigsby, with a miniature dog; and Buddy Barnum, with a dog dressed in farm attire. Judges were Mrs. Maybelle Klemm and Verne Shangle. Honorable mention was given to a beautiful collie dog in the parade. Auxiliary committee in charge was composed of Mesdames Ruth Parker, Helen Collier, Grace Hoard and Lorena Leach.

The bombing plane, on a recruiting mission, was to leave Medford airport about 9 a. m. today for Klamath Falls. It carried a crew of five men.

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DRIVER KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BUT UNHURT IN CRASH

Carl Melbourne Pitts, 28, of 304 South Central avenue, was knocked unconscious, but not seriously injured, when the car he was driving struck the rear end of a parked Dodge pickup belonging to J. M. Marsh of Medford, in the 600 block on North Riverside avenue late Saturday afternoon.

The impact of the crash was so great that the frame of the Pitts machine was bent, causing a short circuit in the wiring which developed into a fire. The blaze was extinguished by the fire department's chemical crew after the battery had been disconnected, with little damage to the car except for the burned wire.

Pitts was taken to Community hospital in the Perl ambulance but was later taken home. He was shaken up considerably.

Friday night a three-car minor accident occurred near the Grange co-operative station in Central Point between automobiles operated by Donald W. Meadows of Central Point, James E. Murphy of Central Point and Joe Kirk of Silverton, Ore., according to a report on file Saturday.

PLAN BOOK WEEK OBSERVANCE HERE

Annual "Book Week," November 12-18, is now being observed at the city and county library here.

Slogan for "Book Week" this year is "Books Around the World." To carry out this slogan, the children's department of the library has arranged a collection of books with foreign background or atmosphere. Dolls have been made and dressed in foreign costumes and placed on display with the books. Girl Scouts helping in preparing this feature.

New fall books have been put on display for the pleasure of parents and teachers as well as children and any others who may be interested. For the convenience of adults, the children's room will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 when the children's librarian, Mrs. Ruth Drysdale, will be present to discuss the books with visitors.

County teachers who desire to bring their classes to the library are asked to make appointments with Mrs. Drysdale. "Book Week" is the oldest existing "week" and this year celebrates its 21st anniversary.

Geneva, Nov. 11.—(P)—The League of Nations today abandoned plans to hold a wartime session of the council and assembly scheduled for December 4, because of bitter opposition of neutral states and others.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Skate in Ashland—Duane L. Childs and Donald M. Minear of Griffin creek drove Thursday evening to Ashland where they enjoyed skating.

Street Leaves—Bob Street, who has resided here for the past 11 months, left yesterday for Portland to live. He has been doing special work for the state of Oregon at the local California Oregon Power company office.

Plane Passengers—Miss Bobby Lawton arrived by United Mainliner yesterday forenoon from Portland. C. B. VanHouten and R. S. Wildman left by Mainliner Friday night for Portland. G. E. Sedlmayer arrived Friday afternoon from Oakland, Cal., and Vernon Klein left on the same plane for Portland.

On Short Hop—A Travelair cabin plane owned by the Duck Air Services of Red Bluff, Cal., and piloted by Bill Porter, called at Medford municipal airport yesterday. A Luscombe owned by Tom Allen arrived Friday from Albany. Allen returned to Albany after the plane had been serviced.

Have Baby—Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins will be interested to know that a girl was born to them in Portland Friday, weighing seven pounds, four ounces. Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longwell of 1030 1/2 North Central avenue in this city. She is the former Lorraine Longwell and a graduate of Medford high school.

Improving—Mrs. John Larwood of 406 West Second street, who underwent an operation in Community hospital recently, is reported by friends to be improving rapidly. Her mother, Mrs. Cora Henpy of Eugene is spending some time here during her daughter's illness. Mrs. Larwood will be moved to her home this week.

Smoke Damage—Damage was done by smoke from an oil furnace in the Walter Leverette home at 611 South Oakdale avenue yesterday noon. The automatic control of the furnace failed to function, oil piled up and thick smoke billowed through the house, Edward Canoose, assistant fire chief, reported. The firemen answered a ward alarm at 12:15 p. m. No damage was done by fire. Assistant Chief Canoose said.

Plane Inspected—When the mid-afternoon Mainliner arrived at Medford municipal airport yesterday 20 minutes ahead of schedule, hundreds of persons were on the field to see the big army bombing plane that sopped here on a recruiting tour. Because so many had gone to the field, plans to take visitors through the bomber had to be abandoned. So, utilizing the extra time afforded by the early arrival, United Air Lines management took 175 persons through the Mainliner.

Gordon Here—Sam Gordon, well-known bridge expert and bridge writer for the Oregonian in Portland, was a visitor in Medford Friday and was entertained at the T. J. Fuson home during the evening. Mr. Gordon has made tentative plans to come here later during the winter to instruct at a series of bridge lessons.

To Flash Signals—P. G. Deuber, employed at Eagle Point by the state highway department, announced yesterday he would climb to the top of Mt. Pitt today if clear weather prevailed. From the summit, he stated, he would flash Morse code signals by reflecting the sun's rays in a mirror. He suggested that people living in parts of the county from which the summit can be seen watch for the signals and try to signal him from their own mirrors. Mr. Deuber said he learned to signal in this fashion when he was in the Swiss army.

NORRIS PROPOSES NEW TURKEY DAY

Washington, Nov. 11.—(P)—Senator Norris (Ind., Neb.) suggested today that the controversy over two Thanksgiving days be settled by making Armistice day the official day of thanks.

President Roosevelt recently designated November 23 as Thanksgiving day but many governors, sticking to the traditional last Thursday in the month, have proclaimed November 30 as thanks day in their states.

"I think we could well compromise by having Thanksgiving on Armistice day," said Norris. "It marked the end of the World war which was a greater cause for Thanksgiving than any other."

CLATSOP RESORT SEES HUGE TIDE

Astoria, Nov. 11.—(P)—The highest tides of the season failed to damage Cannon Beach, Clatsop county resort, yesterday when reinforced bulkheads turned back the waves. There was no wind.

The sea flooded a number of Cannon Beach streets last winter and killed a woman at Seaside.

Unlucky 11th

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 11.—(P)—Eleven proved to be a fateful number today for Mr. and Mrs. George Hillenbrand, of Williamsburg.

A daughter, their 11th child, was born at the Cooley Dickinson hospital, at 11:11 a. m.—on the 11th day of the 11th month of the year.

NOTRE DAME LUCK FAILS, IOWA WINS BY EXTRA POINT

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Texas A. and M. barely got past Southern Methodist, 6-2, in a great mud battle at College Station that just about decided the Southwest conference championship, and Cornell needed two extra points to stop Colgate's Red Raiders, 14-12. Oklahoma likewise found the going tough before it could get past Kansas State, 13-10, but Tennessee and North Carolina won as they pleased. Tennessee whipped the Citadel, 34-0, and North Carolina pushed over Davidson, 32-0. Harry Hays' 69-yard run helped Tulane to a 13-0 victory over Alabama.

Missouri, which faces Oklahoma next week in the game that will virtually settle the Big Six title, provided the highlight of a slender intersectional program, trouncing New York university, 20-7, as Paul Christman scored two touchdowns, passed for the other and generally outplayed his N.Y.U. rival, Ed Boell. The east dropped another intersectional decision when Villanova bowed to Auburn, 10-9, but won three games. Fordham tripped Indiana, 13-0 as Len Eshmont dashed 74 yards for one score; Duquesne nosed

out North Carolina State, 7-0, to remain unbeaten and untied; and Boston college nipped Detroit, 20-13, on a fourth-quarter pass by Charlie O'Rourke.

A crowd of 65,000 saw Minnesota upset favored Michigan, 20-7, in their annual struggle for the little brown jug. Fred Montague's field goal gave Purdue a surprising 3-0 victory over Northwestern as Illinois stopped Wisconsin 7-0, on Jimmy Smith's 82-yard run, and Ohio State swamped Chicago as per schedule, 61-0. In the Big Six, Nebraska halted Kansas, 7-0, as Iowa State absorbed a 21-2 beating from non-conference Marquette.

Baylor retained its slender chance for a share in the Southwest title by walloping Texas' Longhorns, 20-0, while Rice and Arkansas played a 12-12 draw. Texas Christian won from Tulsa of the Missouri Valley conference, 18-0.

In the east, Penn State, Pitt and Harvard all overturned betting favorites. Pitt stopped Carnegie Tech, 6-0, on a pass from Edgar Jones to Bob Thurbon in the last two minutes; Penn State shocked the experts with a 10-0 decision over Penn, and Harvard swarmed all over Army to win, 15-0.

A late pass by Jack Naylor to Gus DeAugustinis earned Columbia a 19-13 decision over Navy; Yale and Brown played to a 14-14 draw; Holy Cross won from Temple, 14-0, and Manhattan halted West Virginia, 19-7. Rutgers and Georgetown each remained unbeaten, the former winning the Middle Three title by beating Lafayette, 13-6, while

Georgetown swamped Maryland, 20-0. Wesleyan defeated Williams, 13-0, and won the Little Three crown.

Georgia and Vanderbilt won Southern conference tilts, the former from Florida, 6-2, and Vanderbilt from Sewanee, 25-7. Form prevailed in the Southern conference as Duke stopped Virginia Military, 20-7; Furman beat South Carolina, 20-0; Clemson's fine team smashed through Wake Forest, 20-7, and unbeaten Richmond won from Virginia Tech, 13-0.

Denver won from Colorado State, 13-6, in the leading Mountain States conference game. Brigham Young and Utah State played to a scoreless tie. Utah crushed Hawaii, 34-19.

Six-Man Title To Be Decided Friday

The six-man football championship of Jackson and Douglas counties will be determined when Oakland high's half-dozen, co-champs of the Douglas county conference, move to Jacksonville to tangle with Coach Pat Patterson's Jackson county titleholders next Friday afternoon, November 17. The game will start at 2:30.

The Jacksonville team, competing with three other six-man aggregations in Jackson county this season, won six straight games without a setback.

Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 11.—(P)—England and Wales drew 1-1 today in an international soccer match. The crowd of 30,000 was the largest to attend a match in the United Kingdom since the outbreak of war.

BONNEVILLE BOSS PROMISES SURVEY

Portland, Ore., Nov. 11.—(P)—Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, told the Deschutes county Pomona Grange today a survey would be made soon to determine the feasibility of constructing a power transmission line to Redmond, Ore.

"It first must be demonstrated that there are sufficient customers to warrant construction of such a line," he said. "We cannot build lines merely with the hope that power consumers may be forthcoming. Once the load is demonstrated, we can go into action."

He charged that rural consumers are still paying too much for power and are lacking in facilities. Private utilities have failed to solve the problem of providing power through large areas and to all classes of customers at rates low enough to result in consumer benefits, he said.

Eugene Downs Salem

Eugene, Nov. 11.—(P)—Eugene high school made its game next week with Milwaukie a no-name title affair by shading Salem, 13-12, before 4,000 fans in a league encounter. Stewart's 51-yard pass interception for a touchdown and Shears' conversion won the game for Eugene.

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